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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: David Nelson: \$0, n/a, n/a.
2. Spouse: Gloria Nelson: \$0, n/a, n/a.
3. Children and Spouses: Alexander D. Nelson: \$0, n/a, n/a.
4. Parents: Edmund K. Nelson: No donations, but ran for State Legislature in South Dakota, 2004 (he lost). Marlys M. Nelson: \$50, 2008, Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee.
5. Grandparents: Joel Nelson—deceased; Estelle Nelson—deceased; Albert Billman—deceased; Edith Billman—deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Suzanne Babich: \$50, 2008, Minn. State Republican Party; \$50, 2007, Minn. State Republican Party; \$50, 2006, Minn. State Republican Party, \$50, 2005, Minn. State Republican Party; Elizabeth Thorson: \$0, n/a, n/a; David Thorson: \$50, 2004, Doug Meslow; \$50, 2004, Rebecca Otto; \$50, 2006, Hutchinson/Reed; \$50, 2006, Matt Dean; \$50, 2006, Scott Wright; \$50, 2006, Thomas Huntley; \$356, 2009, AAFP PAC; \$100, 2009, MMA MEDPAC; \$356, 2008, AAFP PAC; \$100, 2008, MMA MEDPAC; \$356, 2007, AAFP PAC; \$100, 2007, MMA MEDPAC; \$356, 2006, AAFP PAC; \$100, 2006, MMA MEDPAC; \$356, 2005, AAFP PAC; \$100, 2005, MMA MEDPAC.

\*Betty E. King, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador.

Nominee: Betty King.  
Post: USUN Geneva.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, date, donee, and amount:

1. Self: 2009, Democratic National Committee; \$200, 2008 Barack Obama Presidential Campaign; \$1,750, 2008 Hillary for President; \$1,250, 2008, Democratic National Committee; \$150, 2007, Democratic National Committee; \$100, 2006, Harold Ford Senate Campaign; \$250, 2005, Paul Aronshen for Congress; \$100.

\*Laura E. Kennedy, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament.

\*Eileen Chamberlain Donahoe, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as the United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council.

\*Jide J. Zeitlin, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

\*Jide J. Zeitlin, of New York, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at

the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Christopher William Dell and ending with Mark J. Steakley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 24, 2009. (minus 1 nominee: Barbara J. Martin)

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Carleene H. Dei and ending with Robert E. Wuertz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 25, 2009. (minus 2 nominees: Earl W. Gast; R. Douglass Arbuckle)

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Jeffrey D. Adler and ending with Conrad William Turner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 9, 2009.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:

S. 2846. A bill to authorize the issuance of United States War Bonds to aid in funding of the operations in Iraq and Afghanistan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2847. A bill to regulate the volume of audio on commercials; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 2848. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require manufacturers of bottled water to submit annual reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 2849. A bill to require a study and report on the feasibility and potential of establishing a deep water sea port in the Arctic to protect and advance strategic United States interests within the evolving and ever more important region; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 2850. A bill to permit the use of Federal funds from the Community Development Block Grant Program to be used to remediate damage from the installation of tainted drywall, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 2851. A bill to make permanent certain education tax incentives, to modify rules relating to college savings plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. Res. 372. A resolution designating March 2010 as "National Autoimmune Diseases

Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of autoimmune diseases and increase funding for autoimmune disease research; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 428

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

S. 696

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 696, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to include a definition of fill material.

S. 762

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 762, a bill to promote fire safe communities and for other purposes.

S. 841

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 841, a bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study and establish a motor vehicle safety standard that provides for a means of alerting blind and other pedestrians of motor vehicle operation.

S. 878

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 878, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes.

S. 936

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 936, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants.

S. 1066

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1066, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 1304

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1304, a bill to restore the economic rights of automobile dealers, and for other purposes.

S. 1313

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1313, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory.